

Application No. 10/814,009  
Amendment dated June 28, 2004

**REMARKS**

Claims 24-37 have been added to the present application, so that claims 1-37 are presently pending.

It is respectfully submitted that the invention recited in claims 1-37 is believed to be patentable over the prior art references. Thus, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such allowance is courteously requested.

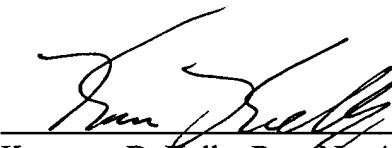
A check in the amount of \$169.00 accompanies this Amendment for the 14 additional claims, one of which is independent. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (800) 445-3460.

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